BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN
(DPB/USPS-57)
(March 30, 2000)

The Postal Service hereby objects to interrogatory DBP/USPS-57, filed by Mr. Popkin on March 20, 2000, and directed to the Postal Service.

The only result interrogatory DBP/USPS-57 seeks is the confirmation of 6 items of information concerning stamped cards, with an explanation of any items that are not confirmed. The information is readily confirmable based on the Postal Service's Request and testimony in this docket, along with the DMM. Moreover, Mr. Popkin asked the identical questions in Docket No. R97-1, and the Presiding Officer ruled that the Postal Service was not required to respond. Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/53, at 5.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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